AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for accessing a computer-readable medium device, comprising:

> a computer-readable medium; and apparatus for:

to a computing device; according to a predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, outputting a description of first and second features of the computer-readable medium device, the first feature being other than an identification of the computer-readable medium device, and the second feature being an indication of whether the computer-readable medium device executes a predetermined write strategy;

from the computing device, receiving a signal; and in response to the signal, accessing the computer-readable medium, according to the first and second features.

a drive initially accessed by the computing device; means for communicating information from the drive to the computing device in response to a request from the computing device; and

in response to the information, means for configuring a driver for managing access by the computing device to the drive.

2. (Currently Amended) The device system of Claim 1 wherein the information describes features of the drive. apparatus is for:

from the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, receiving a request for the description; and

to the computing device, outputting the description in response to the request.

- 3. (Currently Amended) The device system of Claim 1 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The-device system of Claim 3 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The device system of Claim 3 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The device system of Claim 1 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc medium.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The device system of Claim 6 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The device system of Claim 6 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.
- 9. (Cancelled).
- 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a computer-readable medium device, comprising:

a computer-readable medium; and

apparatus for:

to-providing a computing device; according to a predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, outputting a description of a feature of the computer-readable medium device, the feature being a digital audio extraction speed of the computer-readable medium device;

from the computing device, receiving a signal; and in response to the signal, accessing the computer-readable medium, according to the feature.

coupling a drive for accessing the computing device;
communicating information from the drive to the computing
device in response to a request from the computing device; and
configuring a first driver for managing access by the computing
device to the drive.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 11 wherein the <u>method further</u> comprises: apparatus is for:

from the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, receiving a request for the description; and

to the computing device, outputting the description in response to the request.

querying the drive by for a feature code;

retrieving the first driver in response to the drive returning the feature code;

querying the drive for a performance feature; and configuring the first driver using the performance feature to create a second driver.

13.	(Currently Amended) The <u>device method</u> of Claim 11 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc.
14.	(Currently Amended) The <u>device</u> <u>method</u> of Claim 13 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.
15.	(Currently Amended) The-device method of Claim 13 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.
16.	(Currently Amended) The <u>device method</u> of Claim 11 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc medium.
17.	(Currently Amended) The device method of Claim 16 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.
18.	(Currently Amended) The <u>device</u> method of Claim 16 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.
19.	(Cancelled).
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- 24. (Cancelled).
- (Cancelled). 25.
- 26. (Cancelled).
- 27. (Cancelled).
- 28. (Cancelled).
- 29. (Cancelled).
- (Cancelled). 30.